



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROSENTHAL et al.

Serial No.: 10/728,277

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For: "TREATMENT OF MUCOSITIS"

) Group Art Unit: 1614

) Examiner: ROBERTS, Lezah

) **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

) **AFTER FINAL**

) **(37 C.F.R. § 1.114, 1.116)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an office action dated January 5, 2007 (the "Office Action"). Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the shortened statutory response date by 3 months, and payment of \$1,020 for the fee for a 3-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Also enclosed herewith is a Request For Continued Examination and a payment of \$790 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

No other fees are believed to be due with this communication. If, however, any fees are due, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Should the filing of this communication require additional extension of time

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available under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), such extension is requested and any deficiency in payment of extension fees should be debited to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

#### AMENDMENTS

Please enter amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.